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TEXT: 1. (U) PRETORIA HAS BANNED THE SMALL BUT HIGH-PROFILE
RIGHTWING BLANKE BEVRYDINGSBEWEGING (BBB), OR WHITE LIBERATION
MOVEMENT, IN APPARENT REACTION TO INCREASED RACIAL TENSION IN THE
COUNTRY FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF SIX BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS BY A FORMER
POLICEMAN IN THE CAPITAL.

2. (U) BAREND STRYDOM, THE ACCUSED MURDERER, REPORTEDLY CLAIMED TO
BELONG TO TWO EXTREMIST GROUPS, THE WHITE WOLVES AND THE AFRIKANER
WEERSTANDSBEWEGING (AFRIKANER RESISTANCE MOVEMENT-AWB), BUT NOT THE

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BBB. THE WHITE WOLVES, WHO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECENT
BOMBINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA, IS A LITTLE KNOWN GROUP THAT
HAS ATTRACTED PUBLIC ATTENTION AS PRETORIA INCREASINGLY PURSUES
LIMITED REFORM AT HOME AND WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA. THE AWB IS A
NEOFASCIST GROUP LOOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE RIGHTWING CONSERVATIVE
PARTY, WHICH WON CONTROL OF NUMEROUS RURAL TOWNSHIPS IN THE OCTOBER
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CAMPAIGNING ON A PLATFORM TO OVERTURN RACIAL
REFORMS ENACTED BY THE RULING NATIONAL PARTY.

M. (U) STRYDOM MAY HAVE ALSO THREATENED TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
P.W. BOTHA. A SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNALIST CLAIMS THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED
MALE PHONED HIM THE DAY BEFORE THE PRETORIA KILLINGS AND SAID
"SOMETHING WILL TAKE PLACE IN PRETORIA." THE SAME INDIVIDUAL SAID
HE WOULD HAVE KILLED PRESIDENT BOTHA IF BOTHA HAD FREED JAILED

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) LEADER NELSON MANDELA. WHETHER
STRYDOM MADE THE CALL TO THE JOURNALIST, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN
CONFIRMED.

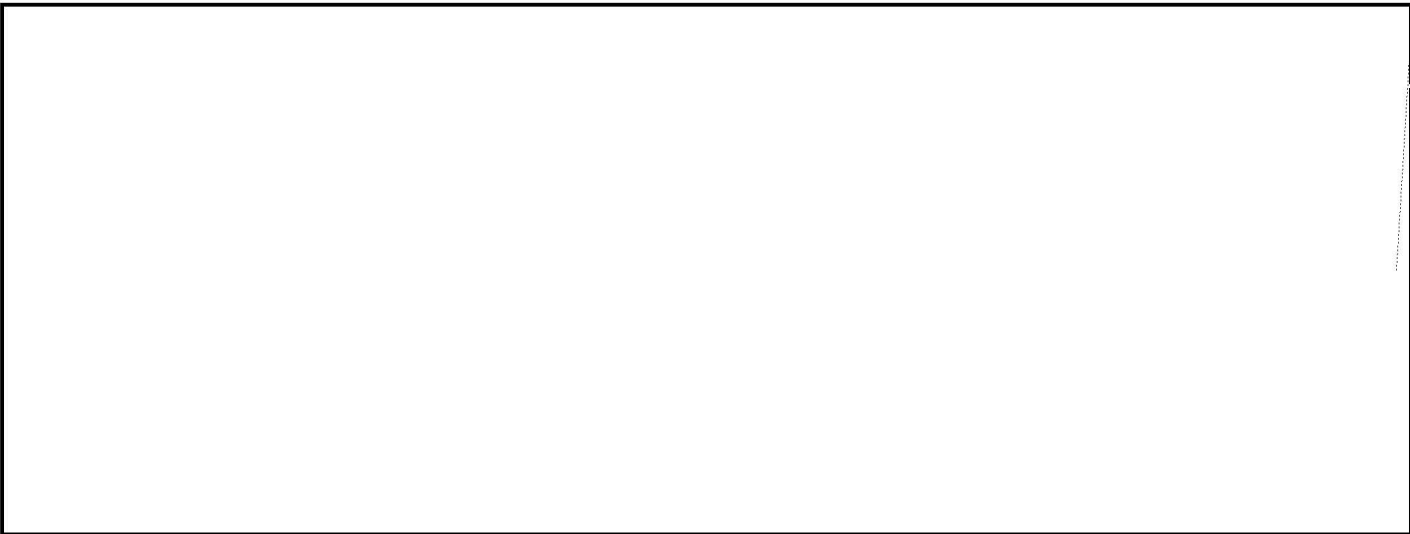
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